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THE tragic death of four young people near Athlit on Tuesday night, can hardly be referred to as a road accident. From the information received so far, it appears to have been described by the police as due "to nothing but wanton irresponsibility on the part of the driver".

CHEAP LIVES

"Wanton irresponsibility" are indeed the two operative words in so many of the road accidents that take lives. For the fact remains that even where the authorities are belatedly carrying out their planned widening of the roads and however much they may have improved the highway-code, most accidents are due in the final instance to the human element, whether it be the careless pedestrian or the reckless man at the wheel.

Once in control of a motor-vehicle, the Israeli driver becomes a gambler, gambling with his own life and those of others using the roads, with colossal self-assurance. This is a surprising trait in a people which traditionally has the highest respect for human life and whose spiritual make-up has been moulded by the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill." Moreover, it has always been one of our principles, ever since the earliest days of the Yishuv, that, small nation as we are, each single life is doubly precious.

But our inherent national traits seem to give way increasingly to a general attitude of irresponsibility towards the value of life and a lethargy in the face of this trend. The young soldier who drove the truck that crashed into the train probably felt that he could cope with any emergency that might arise and therefore did not need to be on his guard against accidents. And so, at a level crossing where visibility was clear for a considerable distance, where warning notices were posted according to the law and where the engine-driver had sounded his siren and was in any case slowing down, the tragedy could still occur.

It is difficult to account for this attitude of irresponsiblity, except that it stems from a general lack of respect for one's fellowmen. The more charitable-minded might ascribe it to an Israeli confidence in miracles, but presumably only a group psychologist would be able to find the real answer.

As far as dealing with dangerous driving is concerned, existing legislation does not seem to be a sufficient deterrent. More patrols on the road may cut down the accident frequency, but until some kind of psychological test is introduced for drivers in addition to physical tests, we shall still have people handling vehicles who should be given nothing more dangerous to propel than a rocking-horse. Endorsement of licences for offending drivers should be for periods long enough to bring home the criminality of irresponsibility and negligence.

Of all sections of the community, none appears to be in need of more rigid enforcement of the law than the military. In times of national danger, we know from experience that we can entrust our soldiers with our lives. It is therefore all the more a pity that we cannot in peacetime feel safe with many of the inexperienced and reckless drivers in uniform who seem to believe that they exhibit valour by scorning caution. It is perhaps difficult to expect a young man who has been trained to disregard personal danger and risk his own life in the face of the enemy, to exercise restraint on the roads. But it would be a tremendous victory if he could be induced to reveal on the highway the discipline that is drilled into him on the parade ground and which he so magnificently displays on the field of battle.

B-G Defers Answer On Forming Cabinet

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion deferred immediate acceptance of a mandate from President Ben-Zvi to form a new government. The President and Mr. Ben-Gurion conferred for 45 minutes at Beit Hanasi. After the meeting Mr. Ben-Gurion firmly but good-naturedly refused to make any comment to newsmen and referred all questions to the President's Office.

The official announcement issued by the latter stated: "The President requested Mr. Ben-Gurion to accept the task of forming and heading a new government. The President asked Mr. Ben-Gurion to give his answer as soon as possible."

Immediately following the meeting, Mr. Ben-Gurion left for Tel Aviv where the Mapai Secretariat is due to meet today. Mr. Ben-Gurion apparently decided to postpone formal acceptance of the task of forming a new government until after this meeting, where he will hear reports on the inter-party consultations that have been taking place over the last few weeks.

Earlier in the day, President Ben-Zvi completed his round of meetings with the various Knesset factions. In the morning he met with Yisrael Barzilai, the Minister of Health, and Mrs. Emma Talmi of Mapam; Messrs. Nahum Nir, Yitzhak Ben-Aharon and Moshe Carmel of Ahdut Ha'avoda; and Mr. Shmuel Mikunis and Mr. Tewfik Toubi of the Communist Party.

Control over Defence

The representatives of Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda in expressing their views to the President called for a government in which Mapai would not have a majority, and which would guarantee some civilian control over the Defence Establishment.

The Communist Party representatives suggested that the President offer the mandate for forming a new government to any Knesset member "faithful to the principles of democracy and desirous of peace, other than Mr. Ben-Gurion."

In the afternoon the President received Rabbi Yitzhak Meir Levin and Mr. Shlomo Gross of Agudat Yisrael; Rabbi Kalman Kahana and Mr. Haim Cohen of Poalei Agudat Yisrael; and Messrs. Diab Oved, Jebar Ma'dadi, Ahmed Daher and Elias Nakhleh, representatives of the minority parties.

The two religious parties requested a government responsive to the demands of Jewish law, while the minority parties expressed their desire for a government based on a broad coalition which would concern itself with raising the standard of living of the Arab community.

CHANCES OF BROAD COALITION LESSEN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Finance Minister Levi Eshkol is expected to tell the Mapai Secretariat today of his failure to obtain consent to a broad coalition in which that party would have the majority.

Mr. Eshkol and Mapai Knesset Whip Akiva Govrin last night informed Ahdut Ha'avoda that Mapai was not prepared to accept a minority or a parity status in the new Cabinet. The Mapai negotiators asked Ahdut Ha'avoda to consider a narrow coalition instead, probably excluding the Liberals.

Later, Ahdut Ha'avoda reported on this meeting to a session of the "four party bloc" — the Liberals, Mapam and the N.R.P. The four reiterated their demand that Mapai be only accorded parity status in a broad coalition.

Johnson Confers With Hussein

Dr. Joseph Johnson, special representative of the Palestine Conciliation Commission, conferred with King Hussein for 45 minutes last night. A Palace communique said the Jordan king had "explained Jordan's firm stand on the Palestine problem."

Dr. Johnson is touring the Middle East to investigate what progress can be made in solving the refugee question. Yesterday and on Tuesday he visited various refugee camps.

Prime Minister Bahjat Talhuni said in Amman that he affirmed Jordan's "adherence to the rights of the Palestinian Arabs" when he met Dr. Johnson on Tuesday.

Commenting on his meeting with Talhuni, Dr. Johnson said the talks were "successful."

According to Reuter, a spokesman of the residents of a refugee camp Dr. Johnson visited on Tuesday told him: "We shall march by force to our usurped homeland if the U.N. fails to solve the question and if we lose in the U.N. discussions of the Palestine problem."

For his part, Dr. Johnson made no promises, but said he hoped he could do something for the refugees. What concerned him, he said, was peace and humanity.

According to an announcement issued by the U.N. yesterday, and quoted by UNA, a total of 1,151,624 Arab refugees are registered as eligible for relief by the U.N. Relief and Works Agency.

GOULART'S CHIEF OPPONENT QUITS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil.— Air Minister Gabriel Grun Moss, principal opponent to Mr. Joao Goulart's assumption of the Presidency of Brazil, resigned yesterday, it was officially announced.

Throughout the 11-day crisis the Air Force put up the stiffest resistance of the three military services against Vice-President Goulart succeeding resigned President Janio Quadros.

Mr. Goulart went into conference with political leaders at a heavily-guarded farmhouse near the capital of Brasilia immediately after arriving here by air late Tuesday night.

The 48-year-old President-designate, a labour leader, was yesterday grappling with the job of forming Brazil's first government under its amended constitution. All ministerial appointments will have to be approved by Congress. *(AP, Reuter)*

'Le Monde' Claims Clock Back 3 Years

By MAURICE CARR,
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — Commenting on President de Gaulle's press conference on Tuesday night, a "Le Monde" editorial signed Sirius (pseudonym of the editor, Hubert Beuve-Mery), expresses the fear that France is back to the point where she was more than three years ago when "absolute power" was bestowed on the former resistance leader in an attempt to save the country from civil war.

Noting yesterday with grim sarcasm that the "prospect of universal cataclysm provoked by the appetite of de Gaulle's Muscovite Big Bad Wolf seems to have come just in time to permit General de Gaulle's 'disengagement' in Algeria, engagement in Bizerta and shelving of problems which have become more insoluble than ever," the editorial concludes two columns of bitter comment as follows:

"How many of those who have been most utterly devoted to de Gaulle and his works are today asking themselves with deathly chill in their hearts whether he only brought the nation a brief respite, whether he too will have been no more than a bit of foam floating on the deep swells of twentieth century revolutions?"

At the inception of the Gaullist Fifth Republic it was Sirius who swung around "Le Monde's" divided — and independent - minded - editorial staff in favour of the General as offering France her best chance to avert catastrophic internal conflict.

ALASKA DETECTS SOVIET FALLOUT

WASHINGTON (AP). — Radioactive fallout from the new Russian nuclear tests has been detected in Alaska, Secretary of Welfare Abraham Ribicoff reported yesterday.

He said the Public Health Service's fallout detection station at Anchorage found it in air samples collected Tuesday.

The analysis showed radiation levels 35 times the average daily levels for August.

Mr. Luther Terry, Surgeon-General of the Health Service, said there was no immediate health danger from the fallout.

AFGHANS BREAK TIES WITH PAKISTAN

KARACHI (Reuter). — Diplomatic relations between Afghanistan and Pakistan were broken off yesterday when the Afghan Embassy here was closed down. Afghan consulates and trade agencies were also closed at Peshawar, Quetta, Parachinar and Chaman.

Pakistan closed its consulates in Afghanistan last month, claiming the Afghan Government had carried on a policy of "Harassment" which had made impossible for them to "discharge their normal functions."

In a White Paper issued last Saturday, Pakistan said it had asked Afghanistan to close down her consulates and trade agencies in Pakistan because of "anti-Pakistan activities." Afghanistan said that if Pakistan did not review her decision, diplomatic relations between the two countries would be considered as broken.

5 Killed, 1 Gravely Injured As Train Hits Truck Near Athlit

By YA'ACOV ARDON, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Three women and two men, aged between 19 and 22, were killed and another man seriously injured Tuesday night when a train struck their army truck at a crossing north of Athlit station.

The dead are Meir Werker of Jerusalem, Illa Klein of Kiryat Shmuel, Mazal Marziano of Binyamina, Avraham Tapiro of Nir Etzion, and Miriam Kant of Zichron Ya'acov.

The injured man is the soldier-driver, Shlomo Nahmani. All the passengers, except the driver, were civilian employees of Kibbutz Nir Etzion.

Police learned some details of the accident from a seventh passenger in the truck, who jumped to safety in time. The evidence pointed to "wanton irresponsibility on the part of the truck driver," police said.

The accident occurred at 9.45 p.m. at a crossing about 1,500 metres north of Athlit station. The crossing is clearly visible for a considerable distance in both directions.

The engine driver of the Tel Aviv-bound passenger train tried to brake and had

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Girl Killed as Car Falls into Valley

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A nine-year-old girl, Dorit Gur, was killed and her parents were seriously injured last night when their car swerved off the winding hill road ascending to Jerusalem's Holyland Hotel and plunged into the valley 60 metres below.

Shlomo Gur, 35, and Bracha, 30, of 75 King George Ave., were in serious condition at Hadassah Hospital last night.

A fourth passenger, Mrs. Ruth Rubinstein, 36, also of Jerusalem, escaped with light injuries.

Mr. Gur was driving the car. Police believe the accident which occurred at 8.30 p.m., may have been due to lack of vision caused by defective car lights.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Yitzhak Shalev, the poet, Ya'acov Jacques, a 48-year-old Jaffa lawyer, and Mordecai Schwartz, a 21-year-old postal clerk farm, Kiryat Haim, were last night the regional winners of the next to last elimination round in this year's Bible Quiz in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa respectively. The run-off in Rehovot ended after press time. (See Story Page 2).

Neutrals Appeal to Bloc Leaders To Confer on Ending War Menace

Bid to Censure Israel Fails

By COLIN LEGUM, Special to The Jerusalem Post

BELGRADE. — The Arab League failed here to get its way on Israel, an angry bone of contention at the non-aligned nations' conference. The Arab leaders had hoped for a clear-cut denunciation of Israel as an imperialist base, but the final resoluion goes little further than the original Bandung statement of 1955.

The Arabs' failure to win support for their case was due primarily to the stand taken by Burmese Premier U Nu with strong support from Yugoslavia.

On the next phase in the struggle against colonialism, the demand was made for its immediate, unconditional, total and final abolition. This represented a compromise. The Casablanca powers, led by Ghanaian President Nkrumah, wanted December 31, 1962, to be set as the target date for the ending of all colonialism. Yugoslavia, Burma, India and a number of other countries held a different view. To them target dates seem unrealistic. But the failure to set them does not reflect any weakening of the fight against colonialism. On the contrary, it emphasized a growing realism in the methods needed to secure its final liquidation.

On foreign bases, the declaration was unequivocal — all must be evacuated, particularly those maintained against the wishes of the country on whose soil they are established.

In Jerusalem last night the Foreign Ministry spokesman said the Belgrade resolution on Palestine "is quite mild — milder than at other such conferences. It is more of a defeat for Abdul Nasser than a victory for Israel."

The spokesman added: "The efforts of Nasser and his Arab colleagues to secure a more extreme statement such as was issued at Casablanca were thwarted by the determined resistance of several friends of Israel, including Burmese Premier U Nu, Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia and King Mahendra of Nepal. These were helped by the attitude of nations such as Cyprus, Yugoslavia, Ghana, Ceylon and India which opposed the adoption of resolutions on specific issues."

According to the Cairo newspaper "Al Ahram" Nasser submitted to the drafting committee a memorandum aimed at condemning Israel as an imperialist tool and calling on the non-aligned countries to take action to compel Israel to implement the U.N. resolutions on partition and the refugees.

Adenauer 'Urging' Big Four Parley

BONN (Reuter). — Chancellor Adenauer said last night his Government was urging the Big Four powers to hold new negotiations on the German and Berlin problems.

A relaxation of tension must be achieved through negotiations, but it was not wise to decuss possible Western offers in public before negotiations started, he said in a broadcast speech.

He said it was his "unchanged conviction," shared by all non-Communist statesmen, that there would be no "big war." The West's superior potential, its determination and its readiness to defend itself were "reliable guarantees" of peace.

He concluded: "We shall make even greater efforts than hitherto. Through prudent negotiations we shall avoid a war, preserve peace and freedom and maintain the prerequisites so that one day our brothers behind the iron curtain and the wall of shame will be able to live in freedom again."

Government circles here said last night President Kennedy assured Chancellor Adenauer in a letter delivered yesterday that he is ready for negotiations with Mr. Khrushchev, but that this should not be interpreted as a sign of weakness.

ARAB LEAGUE TROOPS PREPARE FOR KUWAIT

CAIRO (Reuter). — The first of the 3,300 Arab League troops going to Kuwait to replace British forces there are expected to fly there Sunday, a League spokesman said here yesterday.

Nehru, Nkrumah Call on K

MOSCOW. — Mr. Nehru and President Nkrumah yesterday handed Mr. Khrushchev an appeal from the neutral countries to meet President Kennedy for peace talks.

Mr. Nehru later said in the presence of the Soviet leader that it would be the "ultimate madness" to start a war.

He was replying at a dinner to a speech in which Mr. Khrushchev had declared that if the world situation had depended on them, there would have been no threats of war.

Mr. Khrushchev reiterated his proposal that the wartime anti-Hitler allies should meet to conclude a German peace treaty, declaring that peace needed active effort from everyone, including neutrals.

Mr. Nehru, in his reply said, "I know you, too, are devoted to peace," and declared that it would be "illogical, unreasonable, unjust and outright foolish to start a war."

The latter he and the Ghanian President had earlier handed Mr. Khrushchev from the leaders of 24 non-aligned countries who have been meeting in Belgrade, said the world was on the brink of war and appealed to him to meet Mr. Kennedy, saying that they had "the key of peace or war" in their hands.

Mr. Nehru and Dr. Nkrumah had flown here separately earlier yesterday from the non-aligned "summit" conference in Belgrade.

(President Tito yesterday handed copies of the conference's appeal to the U.S. and Soviet Ambassadors in Belgrade, Mr. George Kennan and Mr. A. Epishev. President Sukarno of Indonesia and President Modibo Keita of Mali are to deliver the appeal to President Kennedy next Tuesday.

(The State Department declined to make any comment yesterday on the Belgrade communique.)

The Ghanaian President flew into Moscow first and was greeted at Vnukovo airport by Prime Minister Khrushchev. The two leaders talked in the V.I.P. lounge for 30 minutes — time for the Ghanaian leader to give a brief first-hand account of the Belgrade conference.

Dr. Nkrumah drove away as Mr. Nehru's plane taxied up the runway. By this time, the Ghanaian flags that had decorated the airport had been replaced by Indian flags.

Welcoming the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Khrushchev said: "I believe the present visit and exchange of views on the most important problems of the present international situation will lead to a further development and strengthening of good relations and cooperation between the Soviet Union and India in the interests of cleansing the international climate, in the interest of peace among nations."

Mr. Nehru, replying in Urdu, said he was glad of the visit because there were many urgent problems he wished to discuss.

(Reuter, AP)

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BULLETIN 1 a.m.

FOURTH BLAST

The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission announced last night that the Soviet Union detonated its fourth nuclear device in the atmosphere early Wednesday morning. The blast was in the low to intermediate range.

U.S. Warns 4 Reserve Divisions to be Ready

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. Army announced yesterday that four National Guard divisions totalling about 148,000 men were being warned they may be called to active duty as part of the month-old defence buildup.

These four divisions and 148 selected guard and reserve units—both combat and support types — were designated top priority units and will be brought to near full strength. They also will be given an additional week-end drill a month to bring them to a higher state of combat readiness.

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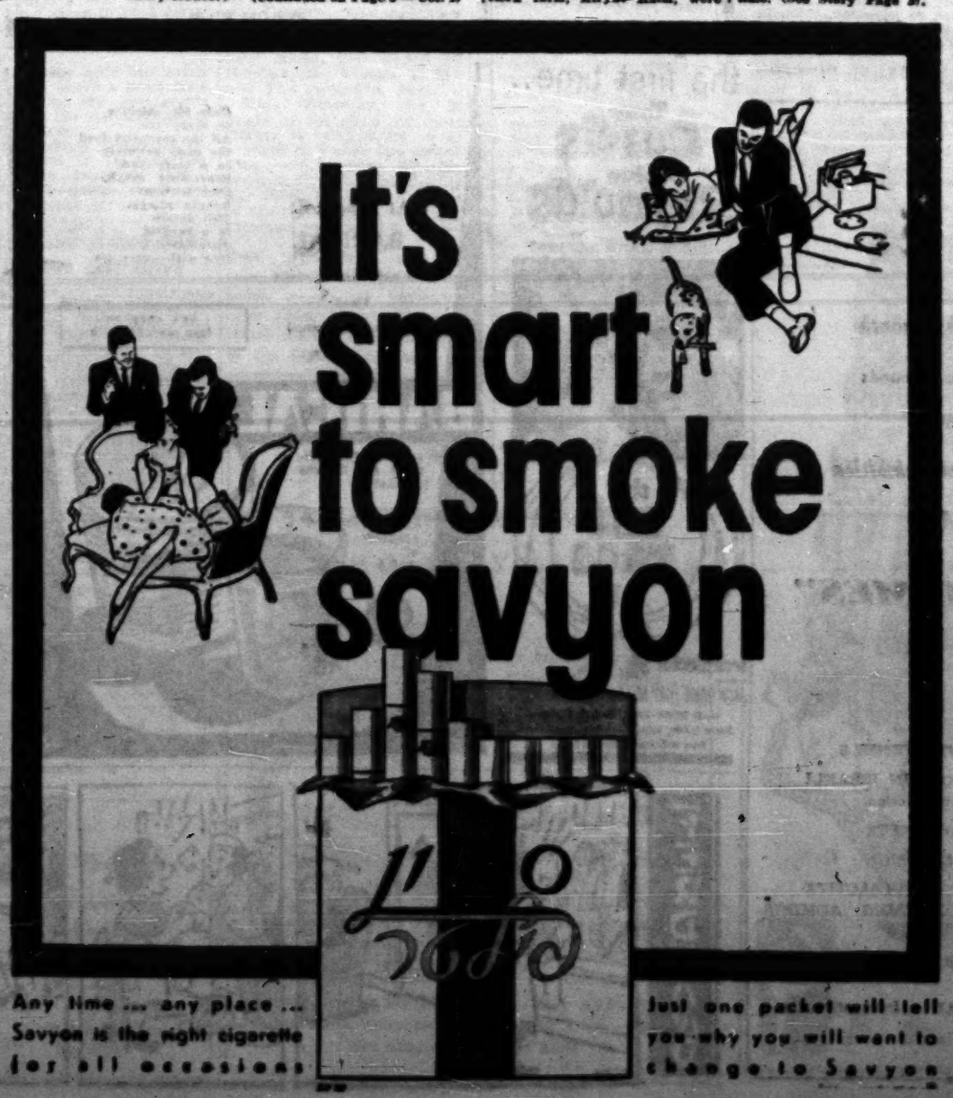

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Social & Personal

President I. Ben-Zvi yesterday received the Governor of Ankara, General Nuri Teoman, who was accompanied by his Aide, Major Doganci.

General Teoman was also received yesterday by Foreign Minister Golda Meir.

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The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, yesterday received Mr. Morris L. Schaver, of Detroit, Michigan.

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The Argentine Ambassador and Mrs. Rogelio Tristany on Tuesday gave a dinner in the Dan Hotel in honour of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Golda Meir. Among those present were the British Ambassador and Mrs. Hancock; the Netherlands' Ambassador, Baron Willem J.G. Gevers; the Australian Ambassador and Mrs. McMillan; the Chargé d'Affairs of France and Mrs. L. Dallier; the Chief of the Intelligence Branch of the Israeli Defence Forces, Aluf Chaim Herzog, and Mrs. Herzog; the Chief of Protocol and Mrs. A. Gilboa; the President's Aide de Camp and Mrs. Yosef Carmel, and members of the Diplomatic Corps and Foreign Ministry officials.

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The directors of the Jewish Sports Centre in Mexico gave a reception at the Ramat Aviv Hotel in Tel Aviv yesterday for members of the Mexican delegation to the Maccabia. The Mexican Ambassador was among those present.

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Dr. Leopold Koss, of the Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases, New York, will lecture on "The Diagnosis of Early Forms of Cancer with Special Emphasis on the Cytological Techniques" today at 5 p.m., in Lecture Hall "A", Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

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The Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club will hold its regular meeting at Z.O.A. House today at 1.15.

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MARRIAGE

The wedding of Sam Shlotmovitz and Miriam Haas took place in Tel Aviv, on September 6, 1961.

'SAVE FOR TOURING' SCHEME LAUNCHED

TEL AVIV. — A "Save-for-Touring" scheme whose participants will make 24-day tours of various European countries has been launched under the joint auspices of the Consumers' Union and Histour, the Histadrut tourist company.

Messrs. A. Lifshitz, of the Union, and E. Dvir and M. Ein-Gad, of Histour, told a press conference in Tel Aviv that the scheme would be carried out as part of a "tourism exchange" scheme with various European consumers' unions.

Participants will deposit IL25 monthly over three years. The deposits, which will be linked to the dollar, will bear six per cent interest from the fourth month on. Participants will be eligible for tours when they have thus accrued IL990 — which will not, however, cover passport and visa costs.

The tours will be conducted every year during the months of May to August, in groups of 50 accompanied by professional tourist guides. The groups will fly to Europe and return by ship.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

THURSDAY

All Times Local Time

ARRIVALS: El Al 102 from Joburg, Leopoldville and Athens — 0905. El Al 316 from Istanbul — 1415. El Al 232 from New York, London, Rome — 1805. K.L.M. 525 from Amsterdam and Rome — 1845. TWA 900 from New York, Paris, Rome and Athens — 1918. Olympic 672 from Athens — 2010. Air France 154 from Paris and Rome — 2110. Alitalia 454 from Rome and Athens — 2135. Cyprus Air 62 to Nicosia 0040.

DEPARTURES: El Al 317 to Istanbul 0700. Swissair 331 to Athens and Zurich — 0900. El Al 227 to Paris, New York — 0900. Alitalia 453 to Rome 0810. Sabena 576 to Vienna and Brussels — 1025. B.E.A. 263 to Athens, Rome and London — 1030. El Al 438 to Zurich and London — 1200. El Al 207 to Athens, Amsterdam, London and New York — 1530.

Belgrade Conference Resolution

BELGRADE (Reuter). — The leaders of 25 non-aligned countries yesterday called on President Kennedy and Premier Khrushchev to make the most direct approaches to each other to establish peace.

In a declaration at the end of their five-day-old summit conference, the leaders also called for the moratorium on nuclear weapons testing to be "resumed and observed by all countries."

The declaration, issued a few hours after Russia had exploded its third nuclear device within a week and after President Kennedy had announced the ordering of the resumption of U.S. nuclear tests "in the laboratory and underground with no fallout," said:

"The participants in the conference consider it essential that agreement on prohibition of all nuclear and thermo-nuclear tests should be concluded. With this aim in view it is necessary that negotiations be immediately resumed whether separately or as part of general disarmament.

"Meanwhile, the moratorium on testing of all nuclear weapons should be resumed and observed by all countries."

The conference issued two statements.

The first, a brief one, which made the peace appeal to Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Khrushchev, was entitled, "A statement on the danger of war and an appeal for peace."

The second was a 4,000-word declaration containing these major points:

1. Lasting peace can be achieved only if colonialism, imperialism and neo-colonialism in all manifestations are radically eradicated.
2. The conference resolutely rejects the view that war or the cold war is inevitable.
3. The principles of peaceful coexistence are the only alternative to the cold war or a war.
4. The right of self-determination must be the basis of international relations.
5. The non-aligned countries will not form a bloc.
6. The great powers should take action to solve problems through negotiations.
7. The struggle of the people of Algeria for freedom, self-determination and the independence and the integrity of its national territory, including the Sahara, is just and necessary.
8. The conference demanded that an end be put to any further shedding of blood of the Angolan people. The people of Angola should be assisted to establish a free and independent state without delay.
9. The participants also demanded the immediate evacuation of French forces from the whole of Tunisian territory.
10. They condemned apartheid and demanded its immediate abandonment and opposed racial discrimination.
11. United Nations resolutions on Palestine should be implemented.

It said: "The participants in the conference condemn the imperialist policies pursued in the Middle East, and declare their support for the full restoration of all the rights of the Arab people of Palestine in conformity with the charter and resolutions of the United Nations.

12. The U.S. base at Guantanamo affects the territorial integrity of Cuba.
13. They called for general and complete disarmament under controls which they described as an imperative need and the most important task of mankind. Outer space should be used for peaceful purposes only. Non-aligned nations should be represented in future disarmament discussions. A special session of the U.N. General Assembly should be called to discuss disarmament or a world disarmament conference should be convened.
14. The establishment of a capital development fund for aiding underdeveloped areas was recommended.
15. The General Assembly at the session opening in New York on September 19 should accept Communist China.
16. The U.N. Security Council and the Economic and Social Council should be expanded in membership.
17. All countries concerned must not resort to force in dealing with the Berlin and German problems.
18. The conference's resolution will be submitted to the General Assembly and forwarded to all the states.

The declaration added: "Imperialism is weakening. Great successes have been achieved in the struggles of many peoples for national freedom and equality. All this indicates the end of an epoch of foreign oppression."

All peoples should exert efforts to find a sure way towards peace.

The documents were unanimously approved at the end of an eight-hour private session, the longest of the conference of heads of state and government.

The countries represented were: Afghanistan, Algeria (rebel FLN "government"), Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon, Congo (Leopoldville), Cyprus, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Yemen, Cuba, Lebanon, Mali, Morocco, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, the UAR and Yugoslavia (host).

Russia Says Persian Ruler is 'Bellicose'

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Communist Party newspaper, "Pravda", yesterday accused the Shah of Persia of being "bellicose" and threatening towards the Soviet Union.

The article said last month's publication of "top secret Cento documents came as one more and quite a timely warning to Persia concerning the disaster that threatens the Persian people at the hands of the bosses of this aggressive alliance.

"But instead of listening even at this late hour to the voice of reason and starting, before it is too late, to seek ways to save the country from the tragedy threatening her, the Shah came out with bellicose statements and threats against the USSR."

CUBA ASKS UN DEBATE ON INVASION THREAT

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — Cuba declared yesterday that armed counter-revolutionary bands are ready to launch "a further aggression" against the Castro Government from U.S. military bases in Panama and Guantanamo.

In a memorandum distributed to all U.N. members Cuba asked the General Assembly to consider the "threats to international peace and security arising from new plans of aggression and acts of intervention being executed by the U.S. Government against the revolutionary Government of Cuba."

First Negev Beduin Join Histadrut

BEERSHEBA. — Thirty-five young Beduin, most of them from the El Aasam tribe in the Negev, will this week become the first members of the Histadrut recruited among Negev Beduin.

The men are undergoing a three-month course in building at Beersheba and Dimona.

Katanga Youths Stone UN Staff

ELISABETHVILLE (Reuter). — Gangs of youths roamed the streets of the Katanga capital for several hours yesterday, stoning United Nations buildings, cars and staff.

It was the second day of youth demonstrations. On Tuesday Katanga police fired into the air to disperse rioters outside the U.N. headquarters.

Two Katanga Deputies on Tuesday night called for war against the U.N. while Foreign Minister Evariste Kimba declared Katanga "will never make one further concession to the United Nations."

In yesterday's demonstrations, stones were showered on Swedish armoured cars and Indian soldiers as the gangs screamed for the troops to quit Katanga. The U.N. civil and military commands withdrew from their main building in the city centre to a military camp on the outskirts.

By nightfall, the gangs had left the city centre and all was quiet. U.N. troops had made no attempt to halt incidents. No casualties were reported.

Little Rock Quiet As Negroes Enter Schools

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas (Reuter). — Forty-six Negro students took their places in seven formerly all-white high schools here on Tuesday without any demonstrations occurring. Police were on hand but no crowds assembled.

Four years ago, there was widespread rioting at the Central High School here over the admission of nine Negro pupils.

Explorer Killed By Brazil Indians

LONDON (AP). — Hostile Indian tribesmen have killed a British explorer cut off with his party in the dense jungle of Northwest Brazil, the Foreign Office disclosed yesterday.

Richard Mason, a 26-year-old London medical student, was with two other young Englishmen, on an expedition, backed by the Royal Geographical Society, to paddle down the Iriri river into the larger Xingu River and then into the Amazon. The Iriri has never been fully explored by White men.

Cables in Brief

WINNERS. — Two Londoners who had never seen a game of football heard yesterday they had won football pools. The biggest single winner was Mrs. Joan Mascall, a 37-year-old widow, who netted £60,872, while lorry driver Bill Brown, 48, won £54,131 in another pool, but he shares it with seven other members of his syndicate.

OFFENCE. — The Kashmir, India, Legislative Assembly yesterday made the promotion of religious hatred an offence under the state's penal code. The Indian Parliament passed a similar bill last week.

DEATH. — Four men convicted of attacking police headquarters in the town of Aleksandrov have been sentenced to death by shooting, the newspaper "Evening Moscow" reported yesterday. Five accomplices received 15-year prison terms.

EDUCATION. — A four-man Saudi Arabian educational mission arrived here yesterday for talks with the education authorities on employing 350 Jordanian teachers in Saudi Arabia, it was officially announced in Amman yesterday.

UNIVERSITY. — King Saud of Saudi Arabia has issued a royal order to establish an Islamic university at Medina, the cost to come from the royal funds. Its 1961/62 budget would be £225,000.

PARTNERSHIP. — Communist China has proposed joint Sino-Nepali ownership of Mount Everest to settle the two countries' claims to the world's highest peak, informed observers said in Katmandu, Nepal, yesterday.

WHAT'S ON

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Hadassah Tour daily at 9 a.m., from the Straus Health Centre, Straus St., Jerusalem. Book for this tour by phoning 24061. Charge: IL2.00 per person to cover cost of transport.

• **New Israel Films:**
Daily showing, Keren Hayesod Hall, 12 noon, 3 p.m.

• **Exhibitions:—**
Jerusalem Art Gallery, 6 Rehov David Hamelech: Daily 10 a.m.—1; 4—8 p.m.
Artists' House. Paintings by Dr. Paul Loewy and Dan Hoffner, 10-1, 4-6.
Rina Gallery, 12 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka, Tel. 23523. "Archaic Landscape," oils and drawings by Joseph Halevy. Daily, 9-1, 4-7, 9-11.
Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Gold Treasure from Caesarea. Pontius Pilate inscription from Caesarea. Exhibit of the month: Statue of Ephesian Artemis from Caesaria, 9-1, 2-5.
Bezalel National Museum: Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art, Archaeological objects, Modern American Drawings (loan from Museum of Modern Art, New York); Israeli painters, traditional subjects. Palestinian painters, traditional subjects, 9-1, 3.30-6.
Bezalel Art Library. Magic Lines in modern American drawings; New acquisitions, 9-2.30.
"Israel Today", permanent exhibition, Binyanei Ha'ooma, 10-1, 4-6.

• **Zoo:—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 8 a.m.—7 p.m.

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• **Dine and Dance:—**
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• **Tourist Service: —**
Wiso Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Z.O.A. House, 9 a.m.—7 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens: —**
Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions:—**
Prints and Drawings, Israel Painters and Sculptors Assoc. Art Pavilion, 9 Alharizi, 10-1; Sat., 10-1.
Ancient Glass, Pre-historic finds in coastal region: Museum Ha'aretz, 10-5.
Tel Aviv Museum:
Rubinstein Pavilion, Tarsat Blvd. 1) Shmuel Bonneh — paintings (opening Monday, Sept. 4, 5.30 p.m.); 2) Efraim Modzelevich — paintings (opening Monday, Sept. 4, 5.30 p.m.). Hours: 10-1, 4-7. Friday, 10-1. Saturday, 6-10 p.m.
Dizengoff House, 16 Rothschild Blvd. Selection from the Museum's collections: Classical Art, Modern Art, Israeli Art, British Watercolours 18th and 19th century. Hours: 10-1, 4-7; Friday, Saturday, 10-1.
Z.O.A. House: Photographs by Micha Avni, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Exhibitions: —**
Art Gallery: Paintings, Woodcuts, Sculptures. Artists' House, 24 U.N.O. Avenue, 10-1, 4-7. Saturdays, 10-1 only.
Museum of Japanese Art, 89 Sderot Hanassi, Mt. Carmel, by public request, re-display of Museum's best items as shown in the "Opening Exhibition," 10-1, 4-7.

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ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 256.4, 249 & 229 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 8.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.10 Musical Clock. 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock (R). 6.57 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Programme Announcements. 11.01 Popular Concert: Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 25 in C minor (K. 491) (Soloist: Ingrid Haebler) Dvorak: Serenade in E major for String Orchestra (Conductor: Rafael Kubelik). 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Oriental Songs. 12.45 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.
4.59 Opening. 5.05 Programme Announcements. 5.06 Talk. 5.15 Children's Corner. 5.30 Weekly Summary of the daily Mishna Reading. 5.45 Excerpts from Operas. Verdi: "Traviata" (Soloists: Renata Tebaldi (Soprano); Angela Vercelli (Mezzo-Soprano); Gianni Poggi (Tenor); Aldo Protti (Baritone); Piero di Palma (Tenor). Conductor: Molinari-Pradelli. 6.20 Sport. 6.30 Youth Corner. 6.57 Daily News Service for the Agriculturalist. 7.30 "Geographical Bag" — ed. by Y. Lussin. 8.20 Hebrew Songs. 8.50 Bible Reading: Divrei Hayamim 1, chaps. 19 & 20. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Actors' Reminiscences" — ed. by S. Bertonov. 9.55 Five Yemenite Songs. 10.10 Fourth Musical Evening. Arranged by the Chamber Music Association, Tel Aviv. Stravinsky: Septet; Mordechai Seter: Elegy for Clarinet and String Quartet; Villa Lobos: Chorus No. 7. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
490, 202.7 & 422.5 M.

Commercial Programme: 3.30 p.m. Opening. 4.00 Programme for Tourists, presented by Yehuda Lev. 5.00 News. 5.05 Announcement. 5.06 Tune and Melody. 5.45 Hebrew Songs Requests. 6.00 "From the Newsroom." 6.15 Jazz. 6.40 "What I heard This Week." 6.55 "From the Newsroom." 6.57 The Stock Market. 6.59 Close Down.
9.30 p.m. Opening. 9.31 "The Melody Lingers On..." 10.00 "From the Newsroom." 10.15 "Jazz from Champs Elysées." 10.42 Quiet Tunes. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR
7.00 p.m. News in Easy Hebrew. 7.15 Rumanian. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 News in Mograbit. 8.10 News in Hungarian. 8.20 News in Polish. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in French. 9.15 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.28-7.15 a.m., 1.30-2.15, 5.28-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): **Programme to the U.K.:** 10.15 News. 10.25 Science in Israel. 10.45 News Headlines & Close Down.

Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 Science in Israel. 7.05 Afrikaans Programme. 7.14 News Headlines & Close Down.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening Request Programme. 6.40 Melody & Rhythm. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Worth Listening To." 7.30 "Bow and Arrow." 8.00 Hebrew Songs. 8.30 Army's Diary. 8.45 Intermezzo. 9.00 News. 9.15 Symphony Concert: Works by Sibelius & Prokofiev. 10.30 Close Down.

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CINEMAS

JERUSALEM

2.30, 7, 9 p.m.

CHEN: Suspicion
EDEN: Fury River
EDISON: Au Bout de Souffle
HABIRAH: Tank Battalion
JERUSALEM: The Gazebo
OR GIL: Eve Wants to Sleep
ORION: South Pacific
ORNA: Madison Avenue
RON: Cry for Happy
SEMADAR: No Down Payment
STUDIO: The Sins of Rachel Cade
TEL OR: High Noon
ZION HALL: It Started in Naples

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4, 7.30, 9.30

ALLENBY: Hoodlum Priest
ARMON DAVID: Adua et la Compagne
BEN YEHUDA: Le Voyage en Ballon (10, 12, 2, 4, 7.30, 9.30)
CHEN: Venezia la Luna E Tu
EDEN: Fatma (4, 7.15, 9.15)
ESTHER: Cimarron
GAT: Wild Strawberries
HOD: The Most Wonderful Years of Life
MAXIM: "Tevya"
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MOGRABI: Underworld, U.S.A.
OPHIR: A Breath of Scandal
ORION: Romeo, Juliet and Darkness
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SHDEROT: Strangers When We Meet
TAMAR: The Young Sinners
TCHELET: The Virgin Spring
TEL AVIV: Wild in the Country
YARON: The World of Suzie Wong
ZAMIR: Hello — Wrong Number
ZAFON: Exodus (4, 8)
RAMAT GAN: Spartacus

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: Macumba Love
ARMON: The Last Days of Pompeii
ATZMON: Butterfield 8
CHEN: The Rikshs Man
EN DOR: The Scarface Mob
GAL OR: Glory Brigade
MAY: Shane
MORIAH: The Miracle
MIRON: Ni Vu... Ni Connu
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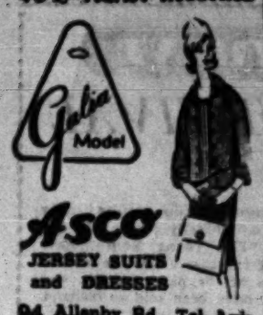

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

Weather Synopsis: A ridge over the East Mediterranean has caused a slight rise in temperature.

	A	B	C
Mt. Cana'an	29	15—29	15—30
Nazareth	31	19—29	19—30
Tiberias	32	20—34	20—34
Haifa Port	27	23—28	23—29
Tel Aviv Kirya	48	20—31	20—31
Tel Aviv Port	30	21—29	21—29
Lydda Airport	47	16—31	16—32
Jerusalem	34	16—28	16—29
Beersheba	38	16—31	16—32
Eilat	34	24—36	24—37

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Rav-Aluf Mordecai Makleff, Director-General of the Dead Sea Works, from Holland, on company matters (by Swissair).

The Central African Republic Ambassador to France, Mr. Maurice Mamadou, for a week's visit, to study the progress of his 40 countrymen studying in Israel, with Mme. Mamadou (by El Al).

Dr. Nathan Bar-Zaccai, President of the Tel Aviv District Court, from a tour of Europe.

Dr. Kalman J. Mann, Director-General of the Hadassah Medical Organization, after attending the Hadassah convention in the U.S.

Mrs. R. Hutner, Director of the Social Welfare Ministry's Youth Protection Authority, from a three-month study tour of Scandinavia and Holland.

Mr. Abdou Kazaure, of the Food and Agriculture Organization, and agricultural adviser to the Nigerian Government, for a three-week visit as guest of the Agriculture Ministry (by B.E.A.).

Mr. and Mrs. Max Targ, of New York, founders of the Americans for the Music Library in Israel — A.M.L.I. (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. David Landor, Director of the Government Press Office, for a two-month study and observation visit to the U.S. as guest of the State Department (by TWA).

Dr. Yeheskel Dror, of the Department of Political Science at the Hebrew University, to lecture under the auspices of the Institute of Social Sciences in The Hague, and to participate in the International Congress on Political Science in Paris.

Prof. Lipman Halpern, Head of the Neurology Department at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Centre, to attend the International Congress on Electro-Encelophalography and Clinical Neurophysiology in Rome.

Mr. Yosef Shapiro, Director of the World Hebrew Union, on a three-month business trip to the U.S. and Europe.

Mr. Y. Kapian, Chief Engineer at the Transport Ministry's Shipping and Ports Department, to represent Israel at the 20th Congress of the International Navigation League in Baltimore.

THE TEL AVIV District Police will hold their monthly auction of unclaimed property from 9 a.m. today at Southern Division Headquarters.

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THE FOLLOWING holidays visits will be permitted to Jewish prisoners, apart from regular prison visiting hours, it was announced yesterday: Sunday (Sept. 10)—noon to 6 p.m., or Monday (Sept. 11)—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Yom Kippur Eve (Sept. 19)—9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sukkot (Sept. 25)—9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or on Sept. 28, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Offshore Oil Drilling Rights Issued to Canadian Company

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

Offshore prospecting rights have been issued by the Petroleum Council to the Canadian firm, Sancana, which will investigate drilling possibilities along Israel's Mediterranean continental shelf, it was announced by Mr. Menahem Bader, Director - General of the Development Ministry, at a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

Managing Director of Sancana is Mr. Gordon Hirshhorn.

Part of the sea-bed is of reef limestone which may well be oil-bearing. Some of the largest oil-fields in Canada are of reef limestone, and certain of the deposits in Turkey are of similar structure.

Changes Planned

With the expiration of the seven-year period for which prospecting licences were issued since the Petroleum Law was passed in 1953, a change has been planned in the entire prospecting programme. This is based in large part on the survey work carried out by the late Peretz Grader, former Petroleum Commissioner, who was killed in an air crash in Persia in April.

The response of the foreign petroleum companies when concessions were offered in 1953 was disappointing, according to Mr. Grader's successor, Acting Petroleum Commissioner David Neev. The companies that received licences did not have the capital to undertake prospecting on the requisite scale, and efforts were concentrated on individual localities likely to be oil bearing.

Information gathered during this period makes it likely that the country's oil resources are divided into numerous small to fairly large pools. Accordingly, prospecting will henceforth be carried out on a broad regional basis, and this requires a change in the oil concessions involving close cooperation between the different prospecting companies, as well as changes in the Petroleum Law.

Mr. Bader added that IL-80m. has been invested so far in the oil search, whereas the value of deposits already located (mainly at Heletz and Rosh-Zohar) are worth IL80-90m. They will give the country a steady 200,000 tons a year of oil and gas for the coming 15-20 years, or about 10 per cent of current consumption.

More Mismanaged Burials in Capital

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Municipal Management yesterday appointed a committee to prepare a bye-law on burial regulations in the Capital.

It will be the first locality in the country to have such a bye-law, the Municipal spokesman said.

He also reported that the Municipality had served notice on three more burial societies functioning at the Har Hamenuhot Cemetery, found to be responsible for sub-standard burials. Graves were discovered too shallow and too closely spaced, as in the previous cases of three other societies.

According to the spokesman, one of the latest offending societies was the Kehila Yerushalayim, *which is the largest, and which this week called a press conference to describe the high standard of its burial arrangements, and to dissociate itself from the three former societies. The other two were said to be that of the Iraqi community, and that of the* Perushim *orthodox Ashkenazi.*

An additional municipal inspector has now been engaged at Har Hamenuhot, making two on duty round the clock.

Neanderthal Man Found In North Died 100,000 Years Ago

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Neanderthal man discovered by the University of Tokyo expedition in Galilee in July is that of a male, probably 30 years old, who lived about 100,000 years ago, Prof. Hisashi Suzuki, leader of the expedition, reported to a gathering at the Department of Antiquities in Jerusalem yesterday.

Explaining the skull of the skeleton which was on display, Prof. Suzuki said that all the salient features indicated that the remains were Neanderthal. Replying to questions, he said that the skeleton was of about the same time as the Carmel man (discovered in a cave on Mt. Carmel in the 'thirties by a British expedition).

The skull, encased in a perspex box, appeared to be in a petrified condition, making it difficult to distinguish the pale rough yellow rock substance from the original bone. The outline was elongated, and certain features were immediately recognizable, such as teeth, and eye sockets.

Prof. Suzuki, who is Head of the Department of Anthropology at the Tokyo University, pointed out that the skull was substantially larger than that of the modern man. Among the anatomical details he mentioned, was the extremely receding forehead, the very flat cranium board, large and robust upper and lower jaw — all of which, he said, were typical of Neanderthal man. The stratum where the skeleton was unearthed was Middle Paleolithic.

Dr. A. Biran, Director of the Antiquities Department, said that the Japanese mission was to be permitted to take the skeleton for further study in Tokyo. It would be returned in two years' time for the planned opening of the Samuel Bronfman archeological museum, to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the Israel Exploration Society.

Dr. Biran said that on Sunday the official Names Committee had approved the name of the cave as *Ma'arat Ha'amud* (Cave of the Pillar, after a natural stone pillar that gave its name to the Wadi Amud nearby). Since the exact date of the discovery remains was as yet unknown, perhaps it should be called *Homo Amudencis*, he quipped.

The mission which numbered eight members, is due to leave in about 10 days' time after a five-month stay.

Greek Inscription Found in Galilee

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — Professor Harry Salo, the Finnish archeologist, yesterday discovered a Byzantine Greek inscription and a mosaic floor at Kafr Kama, in Galilee, where he is digging on behalf of the Finnish Oriental Society.

The inscription has not yet been deciphered, but the Professor hopes that it will eventually help him to determine the year the Byzantine church there was built and by whom. Prof. Salo started his excavations a week ago, and expects to finish by the end of the month.

Aguda Bids For Liberal's 17th Seat

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Agudat Yisrael will ask the Knesset Presidium to award it a fifth mandate in the Fifth Knesset at the expense of the Liberal Party.

The claim is based on the results at two polling stations — one in North Tel Aviv and one in Jerusalem — where they claim irregularities in the voting procedure had disqualified enough Liberal votes to cost the latter a seat and give it to Aguda.

Agudat Yisrael will today also begin canvassing the Knesset membership for 30 signatures to an appeal to the Presidium to convene a special Knesset session during the High Holy Day recess to deal with its demand. This appeal is based on Clause 41 of the Elections Law, which permits the Knesset plenum to decide whether polling procedure was legal.

A Liberal Party leader last night called the move "an attempt to influence our stand in the coalition negotiations."

MAPAI DECISION ON TOUVIAHU POSTPONED

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The meeting scheduled for yesterday of the local Mapai secretariat to discuss Mayor D. Touviahu's letter of resignation was postponed another week.

The reason given was the illness of the wife of Mr. Shraga Netzer, of the Mapai Central Committee. Mr. Netzer was to take part in the meeting.

Finance Minister Levi Eshkol was quoted by local Mapai circles as stating that under the circumstances, Mr. Touviahu has no choice but to resign. The circumstances are understood to mean the failure of the coalition parties, even Mapai, to get along with the Mayor.

It is understood the Mayor will submit his resignation to the Municipal Council when it reconvenes in the first week of October.

The two most likely Mapai candidates for the Mayoralty are Mr. Gideon Ben-Israel, former Knesset Member, and Mrs. Sarah Batz.

Mr. Touviahu will remain a member of the Council but at present has no plans for the future.

Israel Bond Offices In U.S. Hit by Strike

By JESSE SEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — Several hundred union workers in Israel Bond offices throughout the U.S. went on strike yesterday after a 13-hour negotiating session broke up at 4 in the morning without agreement.

Picketing of the national office here began at 7.30 a.m. and at most of the 50 regional offices throughout the country at 9 a.m.

Their union covers clerical and professional workers below the level of department heads. The main issue on which the negotiations broke down was salary and working hours of field representatives and other professionals in the $10,000 category.

Dr. Joseph Schwartz, head of the organization, said: "Working conditions at the Bonds Offices are better than in any other Jewish organization, and the settlement we offered is still better. The differences between us, which affect a small number of employees in the higher salary brackets, are certainly nothing to strike over."

Horowitz Leaves For World Bank Meeting

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, flew by El Al to Rome yesterday, en route to Vienna to attend the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, of which he is a Governor.

In Rome, and later in London, Mr. Horowitz will hold talks with individuals and groups interested in making investments in Israel.

The Fund and Bank meeting, which opens on September 18, will also be attended by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol. Mr. Eshkol is also a Governor of the World Bank. *(Itim)*

Maccabia Finale

Soccer Victory Puts U.K. Third

TEL AVIV. — Britain yesterday overtook South Africa to capture third place in the final medal standings, as its football team beat the Springboks 2:0.

It was Britain's 12th gold medal in the games. The British soccer team went through the tourney undefeated.

South Africa, with 11 gold medals, finished fourth, ahead of Holland, Australia and Canada.

Meanwhile, the exodus of the athletes who took part in the Maccabia games has begun. Some contingents have decided to remain in Israel and tour the country until after the New Year.

The Mexicans were the first to leave, flying home yesterday morning. They failed to win a medal but received the admiration of the Ramat Gan Stadium crowds at the opening and closing ceremonies for their outstandingly smart appearance.

They were followed last night by the charter planes flying out the Swedes, Finns, Danes and part of the French contingent. Today, the first of the victorious U.S. contingent will leave.

Staying longest and touring furthest will be the British and Australian contingents. The Aussies make their long trek home next Tuesday night, whilst the Britishers will remain until September 14. They arrived last and will leave last.

Many of the athletes will spend the New Year with relatives, the remainder staying on at the Maccabia Village.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

	5/9	6/9
$ LINKED		
3½% Tavel Dollar	100½	101½
3½% Emudei Dollar	92½	92½
4½% Defence Loan	107½	106
4½% Hous. Loan B	104½	104½
6½% Local Author.	107½	107½
6 % Keren Hay. III	103½	103½
6½% Pal. Elect. 07/64	116	116
6 % Pet. and Chem	103½	103½
5 % Nat. Oil Co.	96½	96½
C.O.L. LINKED		
4½% Def. Loan	134½	135
4½% Hous. Loan "A"	R100	R100½
6½% Local Author.	115½	115½
6 % Keren Hay. III	112½	113
6½% Pal. Elect. 07/64	136½	137
35%/50% C.O.L. LINKED		
5 % Pal. Elect.	103½	103½
6 % Ind. Dev. B'k.	102	102
6 % B'k. Leumi Inv.	104½	105½
ORD. SHARES		
Isr. Elec. Ord. Sto	816	816
Otzar Hit. reg.	321½	321
Gen. Mort. new	294½	295
B'k. Leumi "A" ex	850	851
Develop. Bank	141½	141
Afr. Pal. Invest.	240	239½
ILDC 1960	295	295
Rassco Prof.	169	169½
Ata Textile	187½	187
Dubek	130	131½
Fert. & Chem.	109½	109½
Pal. Cold Storage	321½	321½
Pal. Potash	477	475
Teva	177½	177½
Phoenicia	113½	113½
Paper Mills	153½	153
Assis. & Bej. Bros.	295½	295½
Shemen	97	97
Delek 11/12	320	321½
Jordan Explos.	81	81½
Hilera Invest.	213	213½
B'k. Leumi Invest.	294	294½
Moller Textile	144	143½
Nehushtan	180	180
Argaman	117½	117½
PREF. SHARES		
4½% Isr. Elect. 2nd	442	442
7 % Hous. Mort. B'k	142½	143½
CURB		
Pal. Brit. Bank	105	105
Lapidoth	330	330
Naphta	106½	107½
Found. Sh. Dead Sea	108	108
Discount	135½	133½
PIA	140½ — 136½	

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YESTERDAY'S TREND

Dollar Bonds	Irregular
Index Bonds	Higher
Ord. Shares	Lower

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Histadrut Entering Hotel Business

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut, which now owns five hotels, yesterday decided to set up its own hotel corporation to build popular-priced hotels in Tel Aviv, Bat-Yam, Haifa, Nazareth, Jerusalem, and Herallya.

The decision was taken at a meeting of Hevrat Ovdim, the Histadrut holding company. The labour federation's Cooperative Centre now owns the Hayarkon Hotel in Tel Aviv; the Moriah in Jerusalem; the Carmelia Court and the Windsor in Haifa; and the Eilat Hotel.

The holding company also approved the merger of the Jerusalem Kupat Milve Vehisachon Bank and the Bank Hapoalim.

NEW SAFAD HOTEL OPENS FOR HOLIDAYS

SAFAD.—An 84-room, seven-storey hotel, the Rakefet, will open next week in time for Rosh Hashana. It is already fully booked for the holiday.

The IL1.5m. building was put up in the record time of ten months in the centre of the town, near the Municipal Park. The Tourist Corporation lent the owners, Messrs. A. Tshiako and M. Wurzel, of Tel Aviv, IL700,000.

Each room is equipped with bath, telephone, central heating and radio. The cuisine will be French and Italian. A special department will serve natural foods in the style of the Birchner-Benner Sanatorium in Switzerland.

The architects were Zalman and Esther Barchana.

During the summer season, a room with full board would cost IL27.50 a day, IL22.50 between March and May and IL15 between November and March.

Civil Servants Call Strike in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Civil Servants Union Haifa local has called on all Government officials in the City to strike for half-an-hour today in protest against the appointment of a senior officer in the Northern Branch of the National Land Authority "without consulting the Employees Committees."

The strike was not approved by the Labour Council, whose Secretariat, at its weekly meeting on Sunday, decided to await a reply from Jerusalem.

The appointment is the representative of the Authority in negotiating with Arab land-owners on the amount of compensation, in land or money, due to them for land expropriated under the Land Act 1953. The candidate chosen was Mr. David Baum, a veteran official of the Ministry of Agriculture, formerly of Kfar Yeheskel.

The Employees Committee wishes to see the job go to one of their own number, Mr. Y. Mader, a former official of the Development Authority. Mr. Mader, it is understood, has no knowledge of farmland problems or Arabic and has been employed on the rental of city flats.

He has the backing of the Labour Council.

The Authority has set itself a target of two years to settle outstanding Arab claims, and the dispute in the Northern Branch is delaying all work.

New French Destroyer Anchors in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The new French destroyer, La Gallissonniere, arrived for a four-day courtesy visit yesterday morning.

She was met in the bay a Navy torpedo boat, and as she entered the port, at 10.15, she fired a 21-gun salute. She was answered by the Israel destroyer, Yaffo.

Her 220 crew members will be guests of the Navy during their stay.

The destroyer is fitted for anti-submarine work, and has a maximum speed of 36 knots. She is still on her trial run.

The O.C. of the Navy, Aluf Yohai Bin-Nun, paid a courtesy call on the vessel, which was returned by her master, Capt. Raymond Sauzy. Other callers included Mayor Aba Khoushy.

The ship tied up at the new quay, part of which has now been completed. She is the first ship to berth there.

France Contributes To Auschwitz Memorial

WARSAW (Itim—D.P.A.). — The French Government has announced its intention of contributing 200,000 new francs ($40,000) for setting up a memorial on the site of the Auschwitz death camp.

This was stated at a meeting of the international Auschwitz committee in Warsaw. The committee is also collecting documents for use at the trial of a group of S.S. men who worked at Auschwitz. The trial is due to open at the beginning of next year in Frankfurt, West Germany.

Border Quiet Spurs Army Industry

One of the major factors in the tremendous advance of the long-range aspect of Israel's military industries in recent years is the relative quiet that has prevailed on the borders since the Sinai Campaign.

This is one of the main points of a survey of the Defence Ministry's activities during the past year, published in the 5722 Government Year Book to be issued shortly by the Central Office of Information.

Before the Sinai Campaign, the survey says, the defence establishment had to concentrate on the immediate problem of fortifying the borders and combatting infiltration by killer bands. Since, it has been possible to devote more money, energy and time to long-range research and the development of new weapons.

The survey notes that special advance has been made in the military aircraft industry, which employed in the year 5721 (1960-1961) 30 per cent more persons than in the previous year. Once the production of the Fouga Magister jet trainer is underway, the industry will start producing a seven-to nine-seater passenger jet, of which a model is now being completed.

The survey adds that many unskilled workers have been replaced by new immigrants skilled in the manufacture of certain items.

The military industries today export to 16 countries, and have exported IL25m. worth of goods since the establishment of the state.

High S. Teachers Threaten Again

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Fresh trouble is feared in secondary schools next week unless the teachers receive their fourth advance payments on eventual wage rises by then.

The Executive of the independent Secondary School Teachers' Association met here last night and decided to convene a special session of the Association's Council after Rosh Hashana to consider action if the fourth instalment is not paid by then.

According to the agreement which ended the long strike of the secondary school teachers last spring, they were to receive the fourth advance on September 1 — the opening day of school — if the new collective contract was not signed by then. Since the Education Ministry has not yet drawn up the new grade schedule, the teachers are demanding prompt payment of the fourth advance.

Teachers' Wage Talks After Holidays

Negotiations on teachers' wages and work conditions will be resumed between the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Histadrut Teachers' Union after Rosh Hashana, the Ministry's spokesman announced yesterday.

The postponement, by agreement of both parties, was requested by Histadrut Secretary-General Aharon Becker, who is participating in the negotiations.

Schools Closed Sun., Mon., Tues.

Schools will be closed on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday on the occasion of the Rosh Hashana holiday, it was announced yesterday by the Education Ministry.

Second Shift Scholars Back at Herzliya School

TEL AVIV. — The parents who refused to send their children to the Shavir school in Herzliya because they would have to attend afternoon shifts have called off their strike, the Mayor of Herzliya, Mr. Pessah Yifhar, told *The Jerusalem Post*.

Since yesterday, the 28 pupils of the class did their lessons at benches set up in a youth club near the school. They will continue studying there until the Municipality has finished the construction of their new school building, expected by Succot.

THE JUVENTUS soccer team of Turin, Italy, flew home by El Al yesterday after tying Israel's International 3-3 in the final event of the Sixth Maccabia.

Congressional Kudos For Mifal Hapayis

Mifal Hapayis came in for favourable mention during a recent session of the U.S. House of Representatives.

According to reports reaching Jerusalem, a New York Congressman, Mr. Paul Fino, praised the Israel lottery, and said that the U.S. should adopt a similar scheme. After quoting a statement by the Director of Mifal Hapayis Mr. Fino said: "Israel, like Britain and other nations, has overwhelmed the hypocrites, bluenoses, and moralists. Is it not about time that we did the same? America needs a national lottery."

Yisrael Beer Trial Resumes *in Camera*

TEL AVIV. — The trial of Dr. Yisrael Beer, for espionage on behalf of a foreign power, resumed yesterday in the District Court after a six-week recess. Hearings continued *in camera*.

The trial is expected to conclude on about October 15.

The accused's friend, Mrs. Ora Zahavi, was waiting outside the courtroom when Beer arrived at 8:30 a.m.

New York Exchange At All-Time High

NEW YORK (AP). — The Stock Market rallied sharply to an all-time high Wednesday. Trading was active.

The market was higher from the start and continued to improve. Most gains ranged from a few cents to around $3 a share.

Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index, rose 50 cents to $68.46.

Money Circulation Rises by IL19m.

Currency in circulation rose by IL19,309,403 during the week ending Tuesday to stand at IL890,187,606.12, the Bank of Israel reported on Wednesday. Gold reserves rose by IL1,030,633 to stand at IL6,952,808.76; foreign currency reserves rose by IL16,429,237 to stand at IL210,223,571.71; and Treasury bills and Government promissory notes remained at IL73,500,000.

HERUT GROUP HERE FROM U.S.

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Two groups totalling 250 men and women from the U.S. arrived by chartered Alitalia and El Al flights yesterday on a pilgrimage organized by the Herut - Zionist - Revisionist World Union.

Five more such groups are scheduled to come between now and Passover under the auspices of the Union. *(Itim)*

A group of 30 Americans active in the Histadrut Campaign arrived by El Al for a High Holy Day visit as guests of the Histadrut. A second group is due on Sunday.

Regional Bible Scholars Picked

Jerusalem Post Staff

Forty-eight persons last night wracked their Biblical memories to produce the replies that would bring four of them Regional Bible Quiz crowns and qualify another eight — two runners up from each region — to vie for the National crown on September 27.

The Regional contests started at 9.30 at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv; the Edison Cinema in Jerusalem; the Tamar Cinema in Haifa, and the Wix Auditorium at the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot.

In Jerusalem, an audience of mostly young people, 1,700-strong, crammed the Edison Cinema. There was an exuberant atmosphere, and many followed the questions and checked the answers in their Bibles.

Amos Hakham Applauded

The 12 contestants trooped on to the stage amid shattering applause, and there were obviously a number of favorites. A big cheer was given former world champion Amos Hakham who with Dr. Haim Gvaryahu, took their places as advisers on the judges' bench set at an oblique angle to the challengers' long table. A sealed envelope was handed to the Chairman of the judges committee, Mr. Asher Wilcher, Deputy Director of the Jewish Agency's Department for Education and Culture in the Diaspora. The other judges were Mr. Shmaryahu Ben-Hon, and Mr. Eliezer Eliner, who also acted as question-master.

Eleven of the 12 contestants wore hats or skullcaps. Last year's Jerusalem District Champion, Moshe Duegg, who had qualified for yesterday's round, was indisposed and was substituted.

The very first question was: "Blessed be ye unto the Lord" was spoken by two persons in the Bible; who were they, and cite the passages. The correct reply came in a split-second, as did the round of applause, the first of many. Two prompt and correct replies followed, and then came the first flunking. Sounds of "tsk ... tsk" whispering and a fluttering of pages, were heard among audience.

Correct and partly correct (one, instead of two points) answers followed. "The beginning of our benediction blessings—'Blessed art thou O Lord'—occurs twice in the Bible". The correct answer was Psalms, and the Second Book of Samuel; one point for a half an answer.

Some contestants played for time by asking for the question to be repeated, and one argued against the judges disqualification of his answer, and was proved wrong.

As the contest proceeded, the questions became more difficult. The regional champion and his two runners-up were expected to be known at around midnight.

Five Dead

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already slowed down for the approach to Athlit station, but could not prevent the diesel engine striking the rear end of the truck, which was dragged along for 50 or 60 metres. Three of the truck passengers were killed outright. A fourth, one of the young women, died soon after admission to Rambam hospital. The truck was completely destroyed.

The train screeched to a halt several hundred metres south of the crossing. The engine was slightly damaged, and the train's radio transmitter put out of action. Train passengers got down and summoned help from a nearby settlement. The injured and the bodies of the dead were extricated from the wreckage and taken to Rambam Hospital.

The passenger who jumped off the truck said he had tried to warn the driver by knocking on the cabin roof. The driver and two passengers in his cabin, one of them a woman, either did not hear the knocks or paid no attention. When the passenger saw a collision could not be averted he jumped off the truck and escaped unscathed.

The road travelled by the army truck, a new vehicle, runs parallel to the railway track before it turns directly across it and runs to the beach. Warning signs stand at the approaches to the crossing. The diesel engine sounded its siren in accordance with regulations.

Rubinstein Waives Fee 'Because I Love Israel'

TEL AVIV — Artur Rubinstein, the 72-year-old pianist, said yesterday he would accept no fees for the four concerts he is giving here as part of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra's 25th anniversary, because "I love Israel."

The buoyant pianist also said he intends to give 10 concerts without fee in the U.S. soon for various Jewish charities and the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People. He added that he did not play in the Soviet Union because "there they only pay you in useless roubles."

Mr. Rubinstein gave his first concert last night at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv, where he will appear again on the 9th and 13th of this month. He will perform in Jerusalem's Binyanei Ha'ooma hall tonight.

Foreign Firms Bid For Solar-Power Unit

A number of foreign firms and one Israeli company have bid for development and marketing rights of the new solar-powered generating unit developed at the Israel National Physical Laboratory under Dr. Henry Tabor.

This was reported by Dr. Tabor, upon return from the U.N. Conference on New Sources of Energy in Rome, according to an official communique last night.

THE INTERNATIONAL Federation of Housing and Planning will hold its next congress in Israel in 1964.

IL 2 Each Asked For Soldiers Gift Drive

TEL AVIV. — The public was yesterday asked to join in the traditional High Holy Day season "Gifts-to-the-forces" drive by contributing an average of IL 2 per person to the Soldiers' Welfare Committee.

The chairman of the Committee, Mr. Yosef Baratz, Aluf David Laor, and Mr. Yitzhak Shargil told a conference at Beit Sokolow here yesterday that each member of the forces will receive a plastic wallet containing New Year greetings from a donor. In addition patients at military hospitals will receive a basket of condiments. *(Itim)*

ISRAEL BUYING MORE U.S. SURPLUS OIL

WASHINGTON (INA). — The U.S. Department of Agriculture on Wednesday announced that a new "food for peace" vegetable oil authorization has been issued to Israel to finance purchase of up to 8,800 metric tons of edible oils. Shipments will be made before December 30.

We regret to announce the death of our Aunt

Hedwig Sander

(formerly of Breslau)

THE FAMILY

The funeral took place yesterday at the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery, Tel Aviv.

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THE DIE IS CAST IN LAOS

Cambodian Ruler Believes Genuine Neutrality No Longer Possible

By JOHN STEMBLING

PHNOM PENH (OFNS).—

ONE of the most skilled exponents of neutralism in Asia, Prince Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia, has voiced his deep anxiety about the situation in the neighbouring kingdom of Laos, which he sees as a threat to the poised non-alignment of his own country.

In long, "grass roots" speeches, packed with sly humour and homely metaphors, Prince Sihanouk has explained to his people what the Laotian situation means to them. "I have intervened in Laos," he declares, "not because I hanker for importance in world affairs, but because of fear that the blaze in the Laotian hut will spread to the Cambodian hut."

The Prince then explains how, at the 14-nation Geneva Conference, and at private meetings in Zurich, he tried to work out a solution which would be accepted by the Right, the Centre and the Left in Laos.

His main problem was to persuade the three Laotian Princes (Boun Oum, Souvanna Phouma and Souphannouvong) to get together. "Uniting our Laotian brothers is as difficult as keeping crabs in a basket," Prince Sihanouk complains. First the right-wing Laotian leaders, Prince Boun Oum and General Nosavan, approached Prince Sihanouk in Paris (where he was taking a reducing course in a clinic) and asked him to lure the left-wing Princes, Souvanna Phouma and Souphannouvong, away from Geneva, so that their Communist bosses could not influence them. Prince Souvanna eventually agreed to come to Paris, but Souphannouvong declined, giving the excuse that he would not be safe in France. Prince Sihanouk points out, wryly, that the French were quite able to protect Mr. Khrushchev during his Paris visit.

Eventually the Princes agreed to meet in Zurich, and before this meeting Prince Sihanouk and a French expert worked night and day to draft a statute on Laotian neutrality. But at Zurich the Laotian Princes showed not the slightest interest. Prince Sihanouk says they told him they were too busy and did not have time to read this draft. And he says they adopted this attitude because they listened to the advice of the "big bosses," namely, the United States and Russia.

Divergent Attitudes

Prince Sihanouk expains in simple terms the divergence between the American and Soviet attitudes to Laos. For the Communists, he says, Laos is a house with two doors, one opening on to the West, the other on to the Communist world. The Communists wish to have an agreement on Laos which will close the door opening on to the West, and will leave the other door wide open, so that no one, including the International Control Commission, has the right of control in Laos.

The Americans, on the other hand, know that they have no hope as far as Laos is concerned, and their object is to keep Laos away from the Communist bloc by making the country neutral. They stress the need for indefinite control of the cease-fire in Laos, in order to stop Communist intervention. "But such a thing cannot happen today," Prince Sihanouk declares. "One can help Laos, but one cannot control it."

Will Laos be able to find a way between the rocks of Communist ambition, and the the whirlpool of Western policy? In other words, can Laos follow a course of genuine neutrality? Prince Sihanouk believes that this is no longer possible. *"Les jeux sont faits au Laos,"* (The die is cast in Laos) he remarked the other day. The Prince believes that Laos is moving ineluctably towards Communism.

He gives two reasons for this belief. First, he points out that there is no political group in Laos more highly organized, more incisive and more enterprising than the pro-Communist Pathet Lao, led by Prince Souphannouvong. The neutral party of Prince Souvanna Phouma (even if Souvanna is made Prime Minister) will not be able to stop the "slow but sure process of Communization." Prince Sihanouk does not accept Prince Souvanna's claim that he has the support of the majority of the Laotian people, and of the Royal Laotian Army, and says that during their discussions at Zurich, Prince Souvanna spoke and acted only along the lines desired by his associates, the Pathet Lao.

Inferiority Complex

The second reason is military. Unlike the Royal Cambodian Army, says Prince Sinhanouk, the Royal Laotian Army has never had the role of a "liberation force." Up to 1954, when the Geneva Agreements brought a temporary peace to Indo-China, the Royal Laotian Army was fighting under French officers, while the Pathet Lao bore aloft the anti-colonial banner. Ever since, Prince Sihanouk believes, the Royal Laotian Army has had an inferiority complex towards the Pathet Lao; and this inferiority complex, he says, has become worse in recent months, because the Royal Army is fighting for a government which it knows to be corrupt and without popular support, that is the Government of Prince Boun Oum.

Although there are no serious obstacles, either political or military, to hinder the Pathet Lao in their march to power, Prince Sihanouk believes that they will continue to support the neutralist Prince Souvanna — for the time being. He considers that the Communist bloc is not yet ready to make Laos a complete satellite, and reveals that during the Geneva Conference on Laos, Marshal Chen-Yi, the Foreign Minister of China, told M. Couve de Murville of France that "Laos is not yet ripe for Communism."

Meanwhile, Prince Souphannouvong and the Pathet Lao will prop up Prince Souvanna and his neutralist group. But inevitably, the moment will come when the Communist world judges that Laos is "ripe for the picking." And then neither the West nor the neighbouring countries, including Cambodia, will be able to do anything about it.

Having said that, Prince Sihanouk adds: "I may be completely wrong . . . but I have little hope that Laos and Cambolia can live together in neutrality." The record shows that on the tangled affairs of Indo-China Prince Sihanouk has usually been right.

"The stone which the builders rejected" . . . (Psalm 118, 22)
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YESTERDAY'S PRESS

THE HERUT MOVE

Haboker (Liberal) says that Herut's move (in supporting Mapai's motions in the Knesset) was a mistake but, unless the "four-cornered bloc" draws the right conclusions from the Knesset vote and attracts Herut into a "Nir Coalition," Mapai may force the bloc to collapse by wearing it out by protracted negotiations. Then it will be able to come to the nation and "prove" that no stable government without it is feasible.

Ha'aretz (non-party) holds that though the Herut move may be seen by many as a passing episode, the fact that Mapai may not view it in that light should not be ruled out altogether. The main differences between the two parties, in the final analysis, revolve round foreign policy, and these can be eliminated if both set their hearts to it. The paper calls on Mapai to stop trying to square the circle and to give its coalition partners portfolios in proportion to their strength.

The Mapai-Herut flirtation, writes **Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda), will surprise even those who never placed much faith in Mapai's continual ranting against the extreme right-wing party and those who voted with it. But there are also many, and especially in the labour camp, who are curious to find out what moves Mapai is planning in the future in order to win strength at all costs.

Kol Ha'am (Communist) writes that the bloc, and especially Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda, should realize that they have lost their qualitative value by trying to attach themselves to a Ben-Gurion coalition.

Ma'ariv fears that Article 41 of the Elections Law, which gives the right of appeal against alleged irregularities at certain polling stations, may turn the elections into a farce by awarding Agudat Yisrael a mandate given to the Liberals and give a Knesset majority to a coalition of Mapai with the orthodox parties.

Herut does not like the composition of our delegation to the U.N. Assembly, which has failed to coopt representatives from the Knesset and the public at large, as is customary in democratic countries. What the paper fears most, however, is that our delegation will make commitments on the Arab refugee problem without the nation's sanction, and points out that Mr. Ben-Gurion made such an undertaking to President Kennedy. The Foreign Ministry cannot bind itself to such undertakings without the consent of the Knesset and it is imperative that the Knesset discuss the matter.

Readers' Letters

IMMIGRANT MUSICIANS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—Mr. Boehm's remarks about the difficulties would-be immigrant musicians encounter in Israel (your issue of August 18) might have been directed at me personally, but as he does not know me, it would appear that my experience in Israel has been duplicated by many others.

I came to Israel in 1957, after taking a two-years' leave of absence from my university position in Chicago. I had hopes of settling in Israel and actually became an Israeli citizen. With many years of teaching experience and concerts all over the States, and in addition the possessor of various degrees in music, including a Doctorate, I thought I would surely be able to settle without too much trouble. I certainly did not expect to receive in Israel more than a fraction of the remuneration I was receiving in the U.S., and was only interested in getting started, even in a kibbutz.

I contacted the Ministry of Education, the Histadrut, the Opera, Kol Yisrael, and received a merry-go-round from everyone I saw, each one of whom sent me some place else. At the suggestion of one person, I took an eight-months' Ulpan course in Hebrew. When I went to interview these gentlemen again, after this, I wasn't even admitted. I did manage to give some concerts in a few kibbutzim and various functions around the country but I did not get a steady job in my teaching field.

I went back to my old position in the States, where I was received with open arms but in my bitter frame of mind I regret that I did things I am sorry for, such as writing several articles that were anything but complimentary to the musical life of Israel.

Now I am back here with a knowledge of the language, a knowledge of the objects and the desires of the people and the land. I now only have the status of a tourist but in the month I've been here I have discovered the situation is the same, and I am again returning to the U.S., only this time a little less bitter.

But I have not given up because next year I shall again take a month off and try once more.

Yours, etc.
Dr. PETER SHER
Tel Aviv, August 21.

LIBERAL PARTY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—We were greatly surprised to find that an exchange of opinions between us had been reported under the heading: "A town and country split in Liberals," (your issue of Aug. 31).

First of all, we would like to say that there is no such thing as "Dr. Katz's group." There is the Young Generation of the Liberal Party, of which Dr. Katz is National Organizer.

As far as we know there is no special bond between any of the Young Liberals and youth groups of Herut. Furthermore, members of Hanoar Hazioni's kibbutzim as well as young city Liberals work hand in hand when it comes to matters of common interest to the Party. Haim Hermesh, Hanoar Hazioni's General-Secretary, was chairman of the last national week-end seminar of the Young Liberals, a few days after the meeting of the Liberal Central Committee. This fact speaks for itself.

Yours, etc.
DR. ZE'EV KATZ
ITZHAK GOLAN (M.K.)
Tel Aviv, Sept. 4.

MARGINAL COMMENT

THEORY AND SURVIVAL

By Sraya Shapiro

MAPAI'S practical tactician, Shraga Netzer, in a speech the other day included "ideology" as one of the six urgent problems which his party must solve in order to survive. Practical men have often found that they need a theory, a dreamer's vision, to keep people together. Most actions in daily life are actions of habit learned over the years to a point where one tends to believe there is a solution to every problem. But when conditions change, when the habitual solution is inadequate, one starts to grasp at a theory.

If one reads Mr. Ben-Gurion's speeches carefully, it is clear that the Prime Minister's actions are based on one theory. This, broadly, is that the Jewish people needs a home; that this home must be economically stable and socially just; and that, in order to exist, it must be able to thwart any encroachment on its integrity. Details are immaterial, for they change according to circumstances.

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A PARTY in power cannot dwell too much on theory. Theory is the battle ground of the opposition, since the opposition can do little more than describe a formula which, were it followed, would produce the results unachieved by the practical men in the government.

A self-respecting political theory is a call for action, too. That is why a party, engaged in the business of government, cannot afford too much soul-searching. Partisans of a theory have a tendency to group, a group fights its way up by devising practical, "temporary" compromises with their own theory. Mapai itself has had painful experiences with ideological groupings. Twenty years ago, it caused a split in its ranks which led to the creation of Ahdut Ha'avoda. Five or six years ago, when several younger members of the party met to re-evaluate, in the light of experience, the teachings they had absorbed, this resulted in a tension which indirectly led to the "affair". Now, "The Young Youth" have been banding together under the unsympathetic eyes of the party leaders, and already they have been told to disband.

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STILL, many serious-minded Mapai-affiliated members of the *intelligentsia* have been worried lately about the prevailing trends in their party. It has been said that people are changing, that they voted according to their interests, rather than their political beliefs, and that this was a good omen for the normalization of political life in Israel. And when regional elections are introduced, no shred of the ideological groupings will remain. The "affair", with its stress on theory and ideology, put a brake on the process of normalization, but could not stop it.

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INDEED, with all the stability shown in the election results, the political scene is shifting — though in what direction it is difficult to tell. What is clear is that the image of the ideal young man has undergone a definite change. The man whom girls adore and men trust is no longer the ghetto-raised boy who became a labourer; nor the moustachioed *"sabra"* leader of Palmach groups. He is now an educated man, a man with a degree. The greatest threat to the kibbutz today is that the young members are denied the possibility of following educational courses as they would like to do. And educated men, or rather half-educated men, stick to theories which seem to explain the facts and contain the key to the future.

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NOTHING soothes the mind better than a nice theory.

Tel Aviv, September 6.

NATURE NOTES

The Pratincole

I THINK I have for the first time seen a Pratincole *(Glareola pratincola — Shadmit hasadot)* with young in my vicinity, in what used to be the Kabbara swamp, near the little river Gifieh meandering down west of Zichron. I had glasses and hope I was right.

This small waterbird is easily identified on the ground —mine did not rise—by the neatly black-bordered cream throat-patch, and also by the white-based, deeply forked black tail which gives it the name of "swallow" in some languages. These pretty birds are summer breeders in Israel, laying their eggs in May and June, but unlike most waterbirds they do not hunt on the sea-shore, but rather in marshy or well-watered fields. Hence the Hebrew name.

There were three chicks in their first plumage, not at all resembling the neat pattern of the parents, but with streaky breasts. They were all busily picking up what was probably caterpillars or worms.

Not far from this family there were 18 storks quartering a ploughed field. I have now for many summers in succession seen storks in this vicinity, as well as in the Jerusalem Corridor, and have heard of others in the southern Coastal Plain. It seems the yearlings are increasingly staying over the summer, only to go south in autumn with the other flights, or when these are swept farther inland, as often happens in September, on their own.

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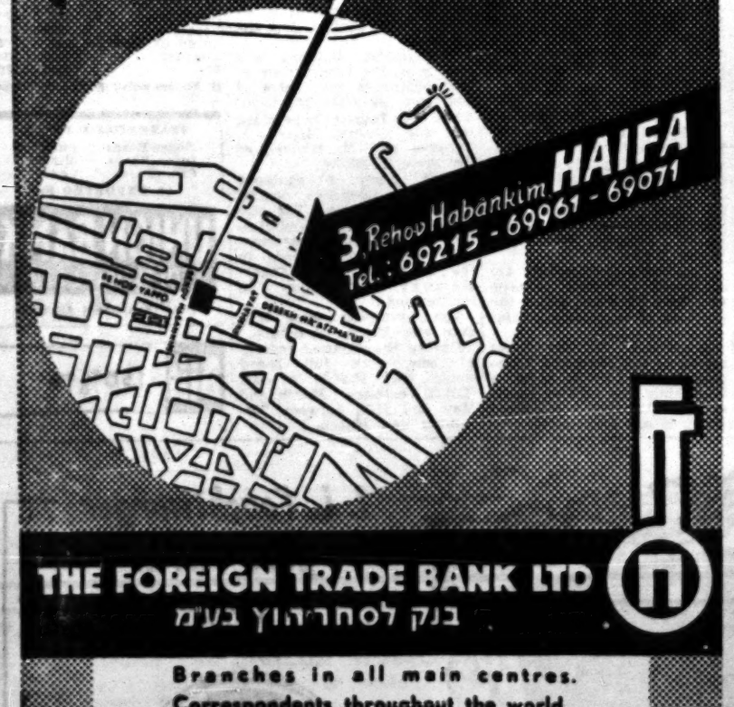
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KEEPING POSTED

THE finest view in Safad was temporarily obscured by a large man in a *kefieh*. Below the *kefieh* was a fancy sports shirt and knee-long, tight beige Bermuda shorts. The man's wife, who was broad rather than tall, wore the same basic outfit, but instead of a *kefieh* she had one of these little pointed straw hats that horses used

to wear in Austria in the days of the last Emperor. The hats had two little slits for the horse's ears. When we took a quick look round the front there were no slits, only a feather at one side. The visitors belonged to a party that was listening entranced to an account by their guide of how he happened to have led the relief of Safad during the War of Independence, just at this very point where they were now standing. We were entranced too, as he seemed to have got a good part of his story out of Exodus. Where would we be without that book by now? Nobody would believe we existed.

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THE most striking thing about Safad today is its general cleanliness. Safad could never get as dirty as, say, the Old City of Jerusalem, because the streets are too steep. Every winter, at least, the rain washed and swept it. Now there are old men with brooms who sweep away matchsticks even in summer, and every tottering embankment is shored up and planted with flowers. There is even a spick-and-span public convenience, attended by another old man who sits in the shade of a fig-tree and methodically tears newspapers into neat squares.

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WE were never quite happy in the artists' quarter. People who congregate by professions get as clannish as an officers' mess or a Mapam kibbutz. But even if most of the pictures on view at the studios are uninspired, the artists have been eminently successful in painting the outsides of their houses. There is a little garden that is best described as a triangular square. The bushes have pink flowers, and for a backdrop there is a blank wall painted a chalk-blue. A vine is carefully cultivated along the top of the wall, and a donkey delivers groceries to the shop opposite. A wooden door in a wall is newly painted the colour known to the trade in America as "faded blue" and the geraniums glow in the shade. The artists just can't compete. All that is needed is that they should credit the tourists with a little more enterprise, and put up their names on little modest faded boards or brass plates whose lettering has almost been obliterated by years of polishing (no more difficult to supply than "faded blue") and leave the visitor the pleasure of discovering some obscure but gifted painter rather than put him off with glaring notices like a fun fair.

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ON the pavement in the main street just above, there is an elderly Arab in a genuine kumbaz. *He sits on a little stool and in front of him he has a dozen or so little sacks as big across as the palm of your hand, the tops carefully rolled back, filled with herbs and spices. If you buy, he shakes the purchase into a twist of paper guaranteed to disintegrate before you get it home.*

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ON the way down to Tiberias we came across a woman with a heavy Hungarian accent who said she worked in Safad all summer but went home to Tiberias once a week to water her garden properly. As one of the hair-pin bends suddenly revealed the bright blue lake below, she said scornfully "Ha! They used to have a song about the blue Danube. As though it had ever been blue more than once a week. I'm from Hungary, you know," she added with the air of one imparting a secret, "but the Danube just can't compare to this."

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THERE is a peaceful haze about the shores of the lake that makes it hard for Tiberians to understand why Mr. K should wish to set off an atom test, let alone two or three, or even why the Syrians should keep shooting at fishermen. We think the next nuclear disarmament conference should be held in the tranquillizing atmosphere of —206 (metres below sea level) and then we would get somewhere.

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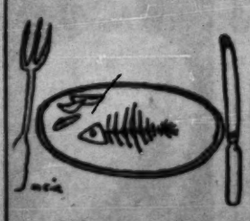
THE famous water-side square with the flowering trees in Tiberias has been painted so often by Nahum Gutman and others that the owners of the three fish restaurants there have all got



swollen heads. As their heads swell, the fish shrink and the one we had looked like a sardine ironed flat, but the water and trees here stayed their normal size. At places less famous, the fish is still plump, sweet and inexpensive.

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